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ABSTRACT

This directory provides access to organizations that offer services concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) to deaf and hard-of-hearing people. Organizations included in the directory were selected from listings provided by the National AIDS Hotline and the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. The directory lists 50 organizations, arranged alphabetically by state, and within each state, alphabetically by city. For each organization, the following types of information are listed: organization name, address, and telephone number; key staff; organization type; geographic service area; description; sponsoring agencies; services; audiences; access procedure; and operation hours. The services offered by the listed organizations include, among others, counseling, food, housing, education, referral, case management, medical evaluations, companions, legal assistance, support groups, alternative therapies, and social programs. (JDD)

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Introduction

The Professional and Community Training Program of the National Academy of Gallaudet University, together with the Centers for Disease Control's National AIDS Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), produced this first edition of the **Directory on AIDS and Deafness.**

The **Directory** is an outgrowth of the first National Conference on AIDS and Deafness sponsored by Gallaudet University in June 1988. It provides access to organizations that offer AIDS-related services to deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

Organizations included in the **Directory** were selected from listings provided by the National AIDS Hotline and from NAIC's Resources Database. The **Directory** is not exhaustive, and we encourage you to submit information about your organization for possible inclusion in future editions.

The **Directory** lists 50 organizations arranged alphabetically by State, and within States, alphabetically by city. Each organization is listed on a separate page. It includes all information available at the time of publication. As a result, some entries contain more information than others.

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Until a cure is found, information and education are our only weapons to fight the spread of AIDS and HIV infection. We urge you to share with us descriptions of your AIDS education programs and materials targeted to deaf and hard-of-hearing people. Please forward information, suggestions, and comments about the **Directory** to:

National AIDS Information Clearinghouse
Department AD
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Monterey County AIDS Project
P.O. Box 221785
Carmel, CA 93922

PHONE NUMBER: (408)424-5550

KEY STAFF: Michael Pollack, Program Director, (408)424-5550.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION: The Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP) targets Blacks, IV drug abusers, prison inmates, prostitutes, and women. Utilizing peer groups, education and support sessions, outreach, and other methods, the MCAP provides bilingual AIDS information to its targeted population. In addition, the MCAP utilizes the prerelease program at Soledad Correctional Facility to provide information to those who are about to be released. A monthly program will focus on general information on AIDS, modes of HIV transmission, prevention, IV drug use, and other specific issues affecting this segment of the population.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
US Conference of Mayors (Private), contract period December 1987-December 1988.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Information Dissemination Services
Information Production Services

CONTACTS: Michael Pollock

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
IV Drug Users
Migrant Workers
Minorities
Prisoners
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Significant Others
Women
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers

OPERATION HOURS: Hours of Operation Not Currently Known

Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
1213 N. Highland Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90038

Hot Line(s): (213)467-4141
(213)659-4779

PHONE NUMBER: (213)464-7400

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (213)464-7400. Tori Osborn, Executive Director. Legal Services: Thomas Coleman. Medical Services: Hugh Rice. Mental Health Services: Lyn Warshafsky. Education: Jeff Campbell, (213)659-4778. Electronic Information: Russell Toth, (213)656-3006.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1973

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: The Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center, established in 1973, provides health services to the gay and lesbian community. The AIDS Prevention Clinic Los Angeles (APLA) provides health services to patients, including HIV antibody testing, medical evaluations, and patient health interviews. The APLA also provides AIDS education services and operates a mobile testing unit. The Center co-administers the Computerized AIDS Information Network (CAIN). The CAIN is available to the public through subscription membership. Other AIDS-related services include legal services, workshops and seminars for schools and colleges, and support groups for Persons with AIDS (PWA's) and the worried well. The APLA also provides volunteer counselor training, public information on AIDS and safer sex, and information and referral to resources in the community. Certain services are available in Spanish.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Database: Computerized AIDS Information Network (CAIN).
Brochures.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
HIV Test Related Counseling
Legal Assistance Services
AIDS Treatment, Evaluation Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Databases, Electronic Media
Hotlines, Referral Services

CONTACTS: Jeff Campbell; Lynn Warshafsky; Thomas J. Coleman

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Adolescents
Blacks

Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Minorities
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Students, Young Adults
Bisexuals
Lesbians
Persons With AIDS
Handicapped Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Colleges

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: Sliding scale.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Sat., 9am-10pm. Counseling: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
25 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 660
San Francisco, CA 94102

Hot Line(s): (415)863-4376
(800)367-2437

PHONE NUMBER: (415)864-5855

KEY STAFF: Tim Wolfred, PsyD, Executive Director, (415)864-5855. Mitch Bart, Consulting Director, (415)864-4376. Customer Service: Robert H. Davis, Supervisor, (415)864-4376. Education / Deaf Contact: Lynn Paleo, (415)864-5855.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: National

DESCRIPTION: The San Francisco AIDS Foundation, organized in 1982, is an organization providing education in the fight against AIDS. Several hundred volunteers provide a full range of services to the community at risk and to people living with AIDS. The Foundation's education programs have expanded to provide multicultural education and information targeting specific populations; educational events and a speakers bureau; media relations; media advertising; materials distribution; street outreach; and consulting services. The Foundation also provides direct services to people with AIDS and ARC, including case management services, emergency housing, a food bank, and support groups. The Foundation makes a wide range of HIV educational materials available and provides program consultation nationally and internationally to other agencies and businesses. The Foundation's public policy department works with state and national policymakers to develop informed and responsible public policy. Certain services are available to the deaf and some services are available in Spanish.

AFFILIATION: San Francisco City and County Department of Health.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures, catalogs.
Newsletter: Condom Sense, weekly.
Newsletter: Impetus.
Newsletter: Onward.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Counseling Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Food Services
Housing Services
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Planning, Directing Advertising or Educational Information Dissemination Services
Hotlines, Referral Services

Information Production Services
Audiovisual Material Production
Policy Analysis, Recommendations

CONTACTS: Hank Tavera; Lynn Pales; Robert H. Davis

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Patient Educators
Community Service Professionals
Advocates
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Bisexuals
Lesbians
Women
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Local Government Agencies
State Government Agencies
Information Providers
Media
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (415)864-6606.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat.-Sun., 11am-5pm.

San Francisco Department of Public Health
Public Health Nurses AIDS Task Force
101 Grove St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

PHONE NUMBER: (415)558-2023

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (415)558-2023. Florence Stroud, Deputy Director. Barouk Golden, AIDS Liaison.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: San Francisco

SERVICES: Medical Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Home Nursing Care
Education Services

CONTACTS: Control

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Schools

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (415)929-7384.

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness
6851 Lennox Ave., 3rd Fl.
Van Nuys, CA 91405

PHONE NUMBER: (818)785-6583

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: Greater Los Angeles area

DESCRIPTION: Sign language interpreters are available for the deaf at all hours on a walk-in basis for information and referral.

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: Deaf Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY: (213)654-5822.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: 6pm-9pm.

Shanti Foundation
9060 Santa Monica Blvd.
Rm. 301
West Hollywood, CA 90069

PHONE NUMBER: (213)273-7591

KEY STAFF: Paul D. Zak, Executive Director, (213)273-7591.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: CA
COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: The Los Angeles Shanti Foundation is a nonprofit volunteer organization. It provides emotional support for Persons with AIDS (PWA's), Persons with AIDS-related complex (PWARC's), those who are HIV positive, their loved ones, and the bereaved. As the Special Health Education Program (SHEP), the foundation offers free educational seminars, followed by 7-week support groups, for people who want to learn about HIV transmission.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Extended Counseling, Therapy
Support Groups
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Physician Referral Services

CONTACTS: John Griffith; Noelle Miller

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Significant Others
Women
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Volunteer Organizations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes.

West Hollywood CARES
8512 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069

PHONE NUMBER: (213)659-4840

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: West Hollywood

DESCRIPTION: The West Hollywood CARES distributes educational materials, provides a speakers bureau, and distributes condoms to the West Hollywood community.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center (Private).

SERVICES:
Speakers Bureaus
Printed Material Dissemination
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Production

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Blood, Organ Recipients
Deaf Persons
Hemophiliacs
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Persons With AIDS
Hemophiliacs With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm.

AIDS Project Los Angeles
7362 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Hot Line(s): (213)876-AIDS
(800)876-AIDS

PHONE NUMBER: (213)876-8951

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Project Los Angeles supports an AIDS information and education hotline; speakers bureau; Southern California CARES; professional training; direct services to Persons with AIDS (PWA's), Persons with AIDS-related complex (PWARC's), and their significant others; counseling, in-home assistance; shelter; Necessities of Life Program; and R. E. Greene Dental Clinic. Certain services are available in Spanish. Some services are available to the deaf.

AFFILIATION: R. E. Greene Dental Clinic.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Support Groups
Dental Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Housing Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Significant Others
Women
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. TTY / TDD: (800)553-AIDS (Southern California).

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm.

Hartford Health Department
80 Coventry St.
Hartford, CT 06112

PHONE NUMBER: (203)722-6742

KEY STAFF: AIDS Prevention Program: Mark Henrickson, Director, (203)722-6749 or (203)722-6742.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Hartford

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Outreach Education Services
Information Dissemination Services
Physician Referral Services
Information Production Services

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Children
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Women
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm.

Whitman Walker Clinic
1407 S St., NW.
Washington, DC 20009

Hot Line(s): (202)332-2437
(202)332-3926

PHONE NUMBER: (202)797-3500

KEY STAFF: Jim Graham, Administrator, (202)797-3500. Jim Harvey, Deputy Administrator. Clinic AIDS Program: Rusty Lynn, MSW, Director. Peter Hawley, MD, Medical Director. Paul Rose, Northern Virginia PWA Services. Paul Wirhun, Northern Virginia Coordinator. Ruth Eisenberg, Legal Services Coordinator. Larry Cohen, Volunteer Coordinator. Cebe Marple, Home Care Coordinator. Robert N. Schwartz, M.D., Housing Services: Barbara Chinn, Director, (202)797-3555. Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services: Claire Quigley, MSW, CADAC, (202)797-3580. Gay Men's VD Clinic: Larry Medley, Director. HIV Antibody Testing: Margaret Bennett, Counseling. Walter Washington, Information. Sunnye Sherman AIDS Education Services: George A. Swales, MA, Director, (202)797-3560. John Maddix, Director of Training. Alejandros Arias, Health Educator, Latino Community, (202)797-3560.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1982

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Washington DC
STATE: DC MD VA
COUNTY: Montgomery Prince Georges
REGION: DC Metropolitan Area

DESCRIPTION: The Whitman Walker Clinic, AIDS Program provides a range of services, from HIV testing of the worried well and high-risk groups to grief counseling. The AIDS Program includes support services for families and loved ones of Persons with AIDS (PWA's) and Persons with AIDS-related complex (PWARC's), financial help, housing, and medical assistance. The clinic programs include a fully licensed laboratory for all VD and HIV tests. More than 6,000 men are examined annually at the Gay Men's Venereal Disease Clinic. The Sunnye Sherman AIDS Education Services provides AIDS education and information. Operation HEART (Health Education and Risk Reduction Training) is provided for gay and bisexual men to discuss lifestyle issues. Project AORTA (AIDS Education Outreach to the Alienated) provides male prostitutes and transvestites with counseling. The IV Drug Abuse and Prostitute Project provides outreach workers and counselors for street encounters. The Clinic has opened a pharmacy to provide medication at wholesale prices to HIV-infected people.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
District of Columbia Commission of Public Health (State). Montgomery County Government (Local). Brother Help Thyself (Private).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Reports.
Newsletter: Looking Forward, monthly.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Substance Abuse Counseling
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services
Medical Services
Alternative Therapies
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Pharmacy Assistance Services
Food Services
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Housing Services
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services
Printed Material Dissemination
Newsletter, Periodical Dissemination
Physician Referral Services
Epidemiological Research

CONTACTS:
A. Billy S. Jones; AIDS Services Desk; Barbara Chinn; Cebe Marple; George A. Swales; John Maddix; Larry Medley; Michael Evanson; Ruth Eisenberg; Scott Sanders; Walter Washington

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Widowed Persons
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Community, Human Service Providers
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE:
Housing fee: Yes. Applicants for housing should be referred by a physician, social service agencies, or another branch of the Whitman Walker Clinic. Spanish-speaking callers: (202)328-0697. TTY / TDD and voice: (202)332-5295. Due to the small space available for the pharmacy, supplies are limited and doctors must call in orders in advance.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Gay Men's VD Clinic: Tues. and Thurs., 6pm-7:30pm. Women's Rap Group: Mon., 7:30pm-9pm. Gay Hotline: Mon.-Sun., 7pm-11pm. DC TTY / TDD and voice Info Line: Mon.-Fri., 11am-10pm and Sat.-Sun., 11am-5pm. Spanish Hotline: Mon.-Fri., 11am-6pm.

Gay / Lesbian Switchboard of Washington, DC
1228 17th St., NW.
Washington, DC 20036

PHONE NUMBER: (202)429-4971

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Social Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: DC MD VA
REGION: Washington Metropolitan Area

AFFILIATION: Gay Community Center of Washington, DC.

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: Deaf Persons
Homosexuals
Lesbians
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. TTY / TDD: (202)429-4973.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 7:30pm-10:30pm.

AID Atlanta
1132 W. Peachtree St., NW.
Ste. 102
Atlanta, GA 30309-3624

Hot Line(s): (800)551-2728

PHONE NUMBER: (404)872-0600

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (404)872-0600. Buren Batson, Jr., Dennis Davis, Administrative Assistant. Joan Garner, Director of Social Services. Margie Gay Patterson, Minority Services Administrator.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1982

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Atlanta
COUNTY: Fulton

DESCRIPTION: The AID Atlanta was formed in August 1982 by gay Atlanta citizens as a nonprofit organization to educate the public about the AIDS crisis. In 1984, AID Atlanta became an established agency and expanded its services under a contract with Fulton County. There are 22 full-time staff, and 420 volunteers. The AIDS-related services are social, education, and pastoral services. Social services include intake and needs assessment, buddies, practical support, transportation, support groups, meals on wheels, housing, the AIDS Health Services Program, and referral services. Education services include the information line, a speakers bureau, outreach, educational materials, and AIDS awareness and action weekends. Two-day seminars are conducted every other month to train volunteers and to inform the general public about every aspect of the AIDS crisis. Another educational service is P.S. Atlanta which emphasizes outreach to those at risk for AIDS, including gay men, minorities, women, IV drug users, and youth. Through its pastoral services, the AID Atlanta provides support for clients, extended family, and friends, and works to establish a network of support within the religious community.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Fulton County Department of Health (Local).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.
Newsletter: AID Atlanta, quarterly.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Counseling Services
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Support Groups
Medical Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Transportation Services

Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Food Services
Housing Services
Meetings, Conferences
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Information Dissemination Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Physician Referral Services

CONTACTS: Dennis Davis; Joan Garner; Margie Gay Patterson

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Prisoners
Students, Young Adults
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD and voice: (404)876-9950.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm.

Johnson County AIDS Coalition
Iowa City Crisis Center
321 E. 1st St.
Iowa City, IA 52240

Hot Line(s): (319)351-0140

PHONE NUMBER: (319)351-2726

KEY STAFF: Ken Kauppi, Executive Director, (319)351-2726.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Social Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Iowa City
COUNTY: Johnson

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Legal Assistance Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Information Dissemination Services
Physician Referral Services
Information Production Services
Policy Analysis, Recommendations

CONTACTS: Ken Kauppi

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Children
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Native Americans
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Women
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Government Agencies

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (319)337-3586.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 24 hrs. TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 8am-11pm.

Johnson County Health Department
301-B Clairborne
Olathe, KS 66062

PHONE NUMBER: (913)782-9400

KEY STAFF: Jane Crankovich, RN, HIV Program Manager, (913)782-9400.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Johnson

DESCRIPTION: The Johnson County Health Department offers limited information in Braille and is in the process of developing information for the blind, deaf, and mentally handicapped. Sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

SERVICES:
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services

AUDIENCES:
Blind Persons
Deaf Persons
Handicapped Persons
High Risk Groups
HIV Positive Persons

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 12noon-4pm.

Johnson County Health Department
Mission Clinic
6000 Lamar
Mission, KS 66208

PHONE NUMBER: (913)791-5660

KEY STAFF: Jane Crankovich, RN, HIV Program Manager, (913)791-5660.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Johnson

DESCRIPTION: Sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

SERVICES:
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Education Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Women
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

OPERATION HOURS: Walk-in clinic hours: Mon.-Fri., 12pm-4pm. Scheduled appointments: Tues., 8am-11am; Thurs., 5pm-9pm.

Kansas AIDS Network
1115 SW. 10th St.
Topeka, KS 66604

Hot Line(s): (800)247-4101

PHONE NUMBER: (913)357-7499

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1985

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: KS

DESCRIPTION: The Kansas AIDS Network (KAN) is a not-for-profit corporation organized on June 4, 1985, to sponsor educational projects for the acquisition and dissemination of current AIDS information to the public, the professional medical community, minority populations, and persons engaged in high-risk behavior. The KAN provides AIDS information, prevention, and education through audio and video mixed-media promotions and presentations; a speaker's bureau that includes leading State AIDS authorities; free printed and Braille pamphlets and brochures; physician-to-physician support and referral; free condom distribution; billboards and posters illustrating safer sex behavior and prevention of HIV transmission; and a centralized network for AIDS projects and minority education programs in Kansas. Certain services are available to the deaf.

SERVICES:
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Planning, Directing Advertising or Educational
Physician Referral Services
Information Production Services

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Physicians
General Public, Consumers
Blind Persons
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Prisoners
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Blind Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. TTY / TDD: (913)357-7499.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.

AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon St.
Boston, MA 02116

Hot Line(s): (800)235-2331

PHONE NUMBER: (617)437-6200

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (617)437-6200. Larry Kessler, Executive Director. Laurie Stillman, Administrative Director. Client Services: David Aronstein, Director. Education: Ann Marie Silvia, Director. Finance and Development: Larry Killian, Director.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1982

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Boston

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Action Committee (AAC) is a volunteer community group which originated in 1982 to provide services to people diagnosed with AIDS and ARC. A toll-free hotline, staffed by trained volunteers, is available to the public. Callers may be referred to other services. The AAC provides holistic services and therapies. It is a place where Persons with AIDS and ARC can get together on a one-to-one basis to talk, share a meal, and support each other in various ways.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Massachusetts Department of Public Health (State).

AFFILIATION: San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures, posters, videorecordings.
Newsletter: AIDS Action Committee Update, monthly.
Newsletter: PWA Newsletter.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services
Alternative Therapies
Transportation Services
Recreational, Social Programs
Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Food Services
Housing Services
Meetings, Conferences
Outreach Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Audiovisual Material Dissemination
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

Newsletter, Periodical Dissemination
Physician Referral Services
Audiovisual Material Production
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Production
Newsletter, Periodical Production
Advertising Design, Layout, Production, or Market
Financial Resources Administration

CONTACTS: Jime Tice; Larry Kessler; Larry Killian

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Churches, Clergy
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD and voice: (617)536-7733 or (800)235-2331 (Within MA only).

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun., 12noon-4pm.

Health Education Resource Organization
101 W. Read St., Ste. 825
Baltimore, MD 21201

Hot Line(s): (301)945-AIDS
(800)638-6252

PHONE NUMBER: (301)685-1180

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (301)685-1180. Andrew A. Barasda, Jr., Executive Director. Bobbi Klishis, Deputy Program Director. Minority Affairs: Racine Winborne, Director. Community Affairs: Mel Taylor, Director.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Social Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1983

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Baltimore
STATE: MD
COUNTY: Baltimore

DESCRIPTION: The Health Education Resource Organization (HERO), a private nonprofit AIDS organization, provides direct patient assistance, outreach prevention education, and referral services to people affected by AIDS. The HERO was founded in 1983 to help solve the specific health, social, and emotional problems of people affected by AIDS. It began as a support group for Persons with AIDS (PWA's) and those worried about the disease. Outreach to IV drug users and homeless projects began in 1985. In 1986 SOAPP (Street Outreach AIDS Prevention Project) was started. The organization is a partner with major research medical institutions, including the Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Maryland. The hotline provides information for people at risk, professionals, and the general public. In 1985 a minority outreach person and a counselor for patient services were added to the staff. Educational programs for professionals and the general public are provided. Patient services, including legal advocacy, emotional support groups, and "Project Home" (adult foster care for PWA's) were established. There is a professional staff of 40 with over 600 volunteers.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
National Institute on Drug Abuse (Federal). National Institute of Mental Health (Federal). Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (State). Various local agencies.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Public service announcements, posters, pamphlets, audiovisuals, slides, kits.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Crisis Intervention Counseling
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services

Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Housing Services
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Workplace Programs
Audiovisual Material Dissemination
Hotlines, Referral Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES: Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Employees
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Parents
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Bisexuals
Lesbians
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Churches, Clergy
Government Agencies
Organizations
Volunteer Organizations
Colleges
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Printed materials fee: Yes. Hotlines: (301)945-AIDS (Baltimore); (800)638-6252 (other parts of Maryland outside of Baltimore). TTY / TDD: (800)533-3140.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon., Thurs., and Fri., 9am-5pm. Hotline hours: Mon., Thurs., and Fri., 9am-9pm.; Sat. 9am-5pm.

Montgomery County Health Department
AIDS Programs
100 Maryland Ave., Rm. 240
Rockville, MD 20850

PHONE NUMBER: (301)217-7681

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (301)217-7681. James O. Bond, MD, Medical Coordinator. William J. Tatum, M.Div., Volunteer Coordinator. Support Services: Mary B. Fine, LCSW, Coordinator.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

YEAR STARTED
1987

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Montgomery

DESCRIPTION: The Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD), AIDS Programs provide services to county residents who are infected or affected by the AIDS virus. These include direct services to patients in the hospital or at home, support groups, a buddy program for patients, training for volunteers, referral to community resources, information dissemination, and HIV counseling and testing. The Programs also provide support for Persons living with AIDS (PLA's). This service provides PLA's with a peer support group and other assistance. It also provides an HIV health maintenance clinic. Certain services are available to the deaf and some services are available in Spanish. Sign language interpreters will be made available without charge to the deaf with advance notice.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Deaf Pride (Private).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
HIV Test Related Counseling
Medical Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Transportation Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Production

CONTACTS: William J. Tatum

AUDIENCES:	**Health Professionals** **Community Service Professionals** **Volunteers** **General Public, Consumers** **Adolescents** **Deaf Persons** **Families** **High Risk Groups** **Hispanics** **IV Drug Users** **Minorities** **Significant Others** **Students, Young Adults** **Persons With AIDS** **HIV Positive Persons** **Deaf Persons With AIDS** **Health Services Providers** **Community, Human Service Providers** **Schools** **Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations**
ACCESS PROCEDURE:	**Need appt: Yes. TTY / TDD: (301)217-6505.**
OPERATION HOURS:	**Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Support Groups: Wed., 7:30pm. HIV Clinic: Tues., 5pm-7pm.**

Wellness Networks Incorporated
845 Livernois
Ferndale, MI 48220

Hot Line(s): (313)547-9040
(800)872-2437

PHONE NUMBER: (313)547-3783

KEY STAFF: Main no: (313)547-3783. Scott Walton, Executive Director. Terry Ryan, Referral Line Coordinator.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1983

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: MI

DESCRIPTION: The Wellness Networks, Inc. (WNI) is a nonprofit, community-based organization founded in April 1983. Trained volunteers provide confidential information, support, education, and referrals about AIDS and related issues to individuals. Theorganization offers a variety of support services to all Persons with AIDS (PWA's) and others dealing with AIDS-related issues. Education and information services include low-cost printed materials, a speakers bureau, and customized seminars. The Wellness Networks AIDS Hotline provides access to general AIDS information and referral to medical, social, local, and national AIDS resources.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Michigan Department of Public Health (State).

AFFILIATION: Wellness Networks Incorporated, Huron Valley

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.
Newsletter: Wellness News, bimonthly.

SERVICES:
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Support Groups
Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services
Physician Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Production
Newsletter, Periodical Production
Financial Resources Administration

CONTACTS: Scott Walton; Terry Ryan

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons

Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Churches, Clergy
Government Agencies
Federal Agencies
Local Government Agencies
State Government Agencies
Organizations
Schools
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. Fee: No. TTY / TDD: (313)547-3655.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat. and Sun., 12 noon-3pm.

Wellness Networks Incorporated - Flint
P.O. Box 438
Flint, MI 48501

Hot Line(s): (313)232-2417
(800)872-2437

PHONE NUMBER: (313)232-0888

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Flint
COUNTY: Genesee

DESCRIPTION: The Wellness Networks, Incorporated - Flint (WNI-Flint) is made up of a group of community volunteers. Members provide education and assistance to Genesee County area residents with AIDS, their families and friends, and the community. The purpose of the WNI-Flint is to promote positive health practices and lifestyles by disseminating information about AIDS to the community at large, and to provide support and referral services related to AIDS to all who request them. Services include education, speakers bureau, telephone information and referral line, support groups, and networking.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Information Dissemination Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

AUDIENCES:
Educators
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Organizations
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TDD / TDD: (313)232-0990.

OPERATION HOURS: Hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm.

Aliveness Project
730 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

PHONE NUMBER: (612)822-7946

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: MN

DESCRIPTION: The Aliveness Project is a Persons with AIDS (PWA) coalition providing support and services by and for people with HIV infection, AIDS-related complex (ARC), and AIDS. It also has a community and drop-in center. It concentrates on alternative therapies and holistic approaches. American sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
Alternative Therapies
Food Services
Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Information Dissemination Services
Library Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Government Agencies
Libraries
Professional Organizations
Schools

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. TDD / TTY: (612)822-7946.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Sun., 24 hrs.

Minnesota AIDS Project
2025 Nicollet Ave., S.
Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PHONE NUMBER: (612)870-7773

KEY STAFF: Eric Engstrom, Executive Director, (612)870-7773.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1983

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: MN

DESCRIPTION: Founded in 1983, the Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP) educates the public about the spread of the AIDS virus and provides education and support services for persons with AIDS-related illnesses. The work of the MAP is directed by professionals and carried out by over 350 volunteers. The MAP seeks to provide a full range of educational programs which work to increase awareness, provide safe alternatives, and encourage healthy behavior. Services provided by the MAP include emergency financial aid, long and short-term housing, home and hospital visitation, crisis intervention, buddy program, practical support, support for caregivers, case management and advocacy, support groups, referrals to other service agencies, a speakers bureau, materials production and distribution, a newsletter, safer sex seminars and workshops, media campaigns, training and consultation, and youth education. Certain services are available to the deaf.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
McKnight Foundation (Private). United Way of America (Private).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Newsletter: Minnesota AIDS Project Newsletter, quarterly.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Crisis Intervention Counseling
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Support Groups
Alternative Therapies
Transportation Services
Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Housing Services
Respite Care Services
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars

Workplace Programs
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination
Newsletter, Periodical Dissemination
Information Production Services
Advertising Design, Layout, Production, or Marketing

AUDIENCES:

Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Adolescents
Deaf Persons
Employees
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Parents
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD and voice: (612)870-0700, (800)248-2437 (MN toll free).

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9am-11pm; Fri., 9am-5pm.

Ramsey Medical Center
Hearing Impaired Health and Wellness Services
640 Jackson
St. Paul, MN 55101

PHONE NUMBER: (612)221-2719

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: MN IA WI ND SD

DESCRIPTION: The Hearing Impaired Health and Wellness Services is a private nonprofit agency providing services to Persons with AIDS (PWA's). A staff member is trained to provide AIDS education. American sign language interpreters are available to the deaf.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures, manuals.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Crisis Intervention Counseling
Extended Counseling, Therapy
Support Groups
Medical Services
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

CONTACTS: Howard Dickman

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
Bisexuals
Lesbians
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (612)221-3761.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm.

National AIDS Hotline
100 Capitola Dr., Ste. 202
Alston Park
Durham, NC 27713

Hotline: (800)342-AIDS

PHONE NUMBER: (919)361-4622

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (919)361-4622. Carol Humphries, National AIDS Hotline Director. Georgan Gregg, Assistant Director. Grace Bullen, TTY Manager. Gloria Insua, SIDA Manager.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Federal

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: National

DESCRIPTION: The National AIDS Hotline is a toll-free service available to callers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Operated by the American Social Health Association (ASHA), under contract with the National AIDS Information and Education Program of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Hotline provides callers with confidential information and referrals. It is the world's largest health-related hotline, operating since 1986. Information specialists are available to answer personal or specific questions about AIDS and to make referrals of several different types: public health clinics and hospitals; alternative HIV test sites; counseling and support groups; AIDS educational organizations; local hotlines; and legal services. Hotline staff also arrange for mailing of free printed materials to callers through another CDC-funded program, the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. Services are available to the deaf and Spanish Communities.

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Adolescents
Blacks
Deaf Persons

Employees
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Minorities
Students, Young Adults
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. Spanish hotline: (800)344-SIDA;
TTY / TDD Hotline: (800)AIDS-TTY.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Sun., 24 hours.

Lincoln County Health Department
Sigmon Rd.
Lincolnton, NC 28092

PHONE NUMBER: (704)735-3001

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Lincoln

SERVICES:
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Education Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: No.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm.

United Way of the Midlands
First Call for Help
1805 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68102

PHONE NUMBER: (402)444-6666

KEY STAFF: United Way of the Midlands: Fran Condon, Director of Community Resources, (402)342-8232. Garry Griffith, Information and Referral Manager, (402)444-6666.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Omaha
STATE: NE IA
COUNTY: Douglas Sarpy Pottawattamie

DESCRIPTION: The First Call for Help is a division of the United Way of the Midlands in Omaha, Nebraska, serving the three-county area (Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa) by providing information and referrals on health and human services. It maintains a database of all available information on every health and human service agency in the Omaha, Nebraska - Council Bluffs, Iowa, metropolitan area. Telephones are handled by information and referral specialists who search the databases to find the appropriate services. Specialists offer encouragement to clients in crisis, advocacy and referrals for free dental help, AIDS information, rental assistance, medical financial assistance, emergency housing, catastrophic illnesses, and abuse protection. Other services include a source of foreign language interpreters, financial counseling on utility bills, and food pantry referrals. The First Call for Help prints a directory and brochures of area services. It also researches and prepares listings of human services for public service organizations. Certain services are available to the deaf.

SERVICES: Databases, Electronic Media
Hotlines, Referral Services
Library Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination
Printed Material Production

AUDIENCES: Health Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Minorities
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers

Federal Agencies
Local Government Agencies
State Government Agencies
Organizations
Volunteer Organizations
Professional Organizations
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TDD: (402)444-6666.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm, except holidays.

Gay Men's Health Crisis
Department of Medical Information
129 W. 20th St.
New York, NY 10011

Hot Line(s): (212)807-6655

PHONE NUMBER: (212)807-6655

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (212)807-6655. Richard Dunne, Executive Director. Tim Sweeney, Deputy Executive Director for Policy. Bruce Anderson, Deputy Executive Director for Program Operations.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1981

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: National

DESCRIPTION: The Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) was founded in 1981 with an emphasis on education. The GMHC educates health professionals, the general public, high-risk populations, Persons with AIDS (PWA's), and Persons with AIDS-related complex (PWARC's). The GMHC publishes many pamphlets and provides additional educational services, a speakers bureau, and sponsorship of meetings and forums. It also offers pediatric referrals. Legal services are available for PWA's. The counseling department offers pastoral counseling, support groups, buddies, and crisis intervention services. Additional services for PWA's are housing referrals, recreational services, and an ombudsman unit. The GMHC funds many other AIDS-related organizations as well as AIDS research. The GMHC has been at the forefront of efforts that have produced substantial increases in government appropriation. As of December 1987, the organization has over 1,500 volunteers and a support staff of 100 professionals. Certain services are available in Spanish and some services are available to the deaf.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Newsletter: The Volunteer, monthly.
Brochures, comic books, directories.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Counseling Services
Crisis Intervention Counseling
Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services
Recreational, Social Programs
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Meetings, Conferences
Speakers Bureaus
Information Dissemination Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Physician Referral Services

Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Production
Policy Analysis, Recommendations
Donations, Grants, Donors

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Minorities
Parents
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Bisexuals
Persons With AIDS
Children With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Government Agencies
Libraries
Organizations
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. TTY / TDD: (212)645-7470.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: 10am-6pm. TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:30am-9pm; Sat., 12noon-3pm.

New York City Commission on Human Rights
AIDS Discrimination Unit
52 Duane St.
New York, NY 10007

PHONE NUMBER: (212)566-0819

KEY STAFF: Azadeh Khalili, (212)566-0819.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: New York
REGION: Metropolitan NY City

DESCRIPTION: The New York City Commission on Human Rights, AIDS Discrimination Unit enforces the section of the Human Rights Law relating to discrimination in the areas of housing, employment, and public accommodation. The Unit accepts, investigates, mediates, and settles reported alleged incidents of HIV-related discrimination in New York City. It produces reports and brochures, and disseminates documentaries and training videos. It participates in conferences, conducts workshops, and provides testimony on AIDS-related discrimination. Certain services are available to the deaf and some services are available in Spanish and Creole.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES:
Litigation Support Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Audiovisual Material Dissemination
Printed Material Production

CONTACTS: Amber Hollibaugh; Azadeh Khalili

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Minorities
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD: (212)566-3913.

West Side AIDS Project of Goddard - Riverside Community Center
593 Columbus Ave.
New York, NY 10024

PHONE NUMBER: (212)877-6020

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (212)877-6020. Judy Wenning, Project Director. Miriam Patino, Project Associate.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: New York

DESCRIPTION: The West Side AIDS Project of Goddard-Riverside Community Center is a community-based program providing AIDS-related services and education to all residents of upper Manhattan. The West Side AIDS Project provides information and referral, counseling, assistance with Medicaid and disability entitlement, advocacy, support groups, buddy system, and AIDS education. Certain services are available in Spanish. Sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
New York Foundation (Private). New York Community Trust (Private). Greater New York Fund (Private).

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Counseling Services
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services
Practical Support Services
Financial Services to Individuals
Education Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Blacks
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Parents
Sex Partners
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: No.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm.

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of New York
648 Broadway, Ste. 505
New York, NY 10012

PHONE NUMBER: (212)777-1800

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Social Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: New York
COUNTY: Rockland Westchester
REGION: NY City Metropolitan Area

DESCRIPTION: The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard (GLSB) of New York is an all-volunteer social service organization. Strictly a telephone service, it provides crisis intervention counseling, referrals, and information. The GLSB primarily serves the New York City metropolitan area. However, it accepts calls from anywhere in the United States, and has additional listings of AIDS service organizations to which it can refer people across the nation. In addition, it provides free listings of doctors, therapists, and attorneys who are sympathetic to and knowledgeable about AIDS and Persons with AIDS (PWA's), and who can assist their friends, family, and co-workers. Certain services are available to the deaf.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Legal Assistance Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Physician Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
Homosexuals
Significant Others
Bisexuals
Lesbians
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. TTY / TDD and voice: (212)777-1800.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 12 noon-12 midnight.

Hetrick - Martin Institute
401 West St.
New York, NY 10014

PHONE NUMBER: (212)633-8920

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (212)633-8920. A. Damien Martin, EdD, Executive Director. W. Aaron Rudner, CSW, Deafness and Program Director, Outreach.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: New York City

DESCRIPTION: The Hetrick-Martin Institute, opened in 1983, provides a program for hearing-impaired adolescents and their families; a food program, especially for homeless youth; and a street outreach program. Project First Step is an outreach program created to address the needs of gay New York City street youth at risk. Referrals include food, shelter, and crisis intervention. Condoms are provided for those who want them. Ninety percent of the youth served are Black or Hispanic; 85 percent are gay or lesbian; 70 percent live on the street. The Institute provides opportunities for improving the personal hygiene of homeless youth and provides instruction for the high school equivalency test. The goal of the Institute is to direct these individuals back into the mainstream of society. Certain services are available to the deaf.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
New York Department of Health, AIDS Institute (State).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Newsletter: Young Voices, quarterly.
Brochures, comic books.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Legal Assistance Services
Practical Support Services
Food Services
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

CONTACTS: Joyce Hunter

AUDIENCES:
Adolescents
Blacks
Children
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups

Hispanics
Homosexuals
Children With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (212)633-8926.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm.

Monroe County Department of Health
AIDS Coordination Project
111 Westfall Rd., Rm. 946
Rochester, NY 14692

Hot Line(s): (716)442-3808

PHONE NUMBER: (716)274-6114

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (716)274-6114. Susan Cowell, RN, AIDS Coordinator. Randy Sundquist, Health Educator.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Monroe

DESCRIPTION: The Monroe County Department of Health, AIDS Coordination Project coordinates AIDS education and services within the Monroe County Government. The Project maintains a resource manual of services. It also has educational materials available for review.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Substance Abuse Counseling
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Financial Services to Individuals
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Outreach Education Services
Information Dissemination Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Library Services
Information Production Services

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Asians
Blacks
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Native Americans
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Significant Others
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
IV Drug Users With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD and voice: (716)274-6114.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm.

Help Hotline
P.O. Box 46
Youngstown, OH 44501

Hot Line(s): (216)424-7767
(216)426-9355

PHONE NUMBER: (216)747-5111

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Youngstown

SERVICES:
Support Groups
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TDD: (216)744-0579.

Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives
Philadelphia AIDS Task Force
1216 Walnut St. Hot Line(s): (215)732-AIDS
Philadelphia, PA 19105

PHONE NUMBER: (215)735-1911

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Philadelphia

DESCRIPTION: The Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives/ The Philadelphia AIDS Task Force (PCHA/PATF) is a private nonprofit organization, dedicated to providing a several of AIDS-related services. These include client services such as trained buddy volunteers, referral services, legal advocacy, John Locke Patient Support Fund, support services, and housing; intervention services, which include anonymous HIV testing and counseling, and the Philadelphia AIDS hotline; and prevention and education services such as IMPACT (Interpreting Minorities Perspectives for Action) and printed materials. PCHA/PATF services are provided by over 400 dedicated volunteers, supplemented by a small professional staff.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures, posters.

SERVICES:
Support Groups
HIV Test Related Counseling
Legal Assistance Services
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Housing Services
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services
Printed Material Production

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Minorities
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons

Deaf Persons With AIDS
Organizations
Schools

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: No. TTY / TDD: (215)879-4608.

OPERATION HOURS: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Testing: Mon.-Fri., 9am-7pm.

South Carolina AIDS Education Network
2768 Decker Blvd., Ste. 98
Columbia, SC 29206

PHONE NUMBER: (803)736-1171

KEY STAFF: DiAna DiAna, Executive Director, (803)736-1171 and (803)788-8580.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: SC

DESCRIPTION: The South Carolina AIDS Education Network (SCAEN) is a nonprofit community service organization. Most of the services are provided by volunteers who are involved in outreach to the minority population, youth education, and awareness. Workshops have been organized and include training programs with role-playing. The SCAEN is also involved in the development of videorecordings for youth; providing buddy services to Persons with AIDS (PWA's) and those who test positive for HIV infection; and counseling. Eighty-five percent of the client population is Black, Hispanic, or Asian, and clients represent a mix of economic backgrounds. Support groups are available for women, men, and teens. Other goals include informing the public about safe sex practices, abandoning IV drugs, and providing direct and indirect personal needs to PWA's. Certain services are available in Spanish. Sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Safer Sex Counseling
Support Groups
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Education Services
Outreach Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Printed Material Dissemination
Audiovisual Material Production

CONTACTS: Bambi Sumpter; Betty Pough; DiAna DiAna

AUDIENCES:
Mental Health Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Adolescents
Asians
Blacks
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics

Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Minorities
Parents
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Students, Young Adults
Women
Worried Well
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: Yes.

South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for
the Handicapped
2360-A Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29204

PHONE NUMBER: (803)254-5005

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: SC

DESCRIPTION: The South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped (SCP&A) is a private nonprofit organization with a Board of Directors appointed by the Governor. The SCP&A provides a variety of protection and advocacy services to benefit developmentally disabled and otherwise handicapped individuals throughout the State. The SCP&A assists anyone with a disability who experiences discrimination as a result of the disability or is illegally denied a needed service by an agency or program. The SCP&A can serve substantially disabled individuals regardless of their age, income, type of disability, sex, residency, race, or religion. There is no fee for services. The SCP&A has offices in Greenville, Columbia, Florence, and Charleston. Advocates are available in each SCP&A office to provide information and referral services, legal counseling, training, investigation, negotiation, and representation as needed for handicapped persons on a one-to-one confidential basis.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES: Case Management, Administration Services
Legal Assistance Services

AUDIENCES: Developmentally Delayed Persons
Handicapped Persons
Handicapped Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TDD and voice: (800)922-5225.

AIDS Services of Austin
202 W. 17th St.
Austin, TX 78701

PHONE NUMBER: (512)472-2273

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1986

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Austin

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Services of Austin is a nonprofit, volunteer intensive organization incorporated in 1986. It serves Persons with AIDS (PWA's), Persons with AIDS-related complex (PWARC's), HIV-positive persons, family members, loved ones, high-risk groups, and the general public and provides AIDS education and patient services. Certain services are available in Spanish.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Support Groups
Legal Assistance Services
Clothing Bank
Practical Support Services
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Respite Care Services
Meetings, Conferences
Speakers Bureaus
Planning, Directing Advertising or Educational
Hotlines, Referral Services
Newsletter, Periodical Dissemination

AUDIENCES:
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD: (512)472-8745.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-10pm; Sat.-Sun., 7pm-10pm.

Texas Department of Health
Public Health Promotion Division
1100 W. 49th St.
Austin, TX 78756

PHONE NUMBER: (512)458-7455

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: TX

DESCRIPTION: Certain services are available in Spanish. Spanish interpreters will be made available with advance notice.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. TTY / TDD and voice: (800)248-1091.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5pm.

AIDS Resource Center of Dallas
3920 Cedar Springs
Dallas, TX 75219

PHONE NUMBER: (214)521-5124

KEY STAFF: Mike Richards, Executive Director, (214)528-4233.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1985

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Dallas

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Resource Center was established by the Board of Directors of the Dallas Gay Alliance in June 1985 as a joint venture with the Foundation for Human Understanding. One full-time staff person coordinates the following services: The Visitation Committee, volunteer training, referrals, hotline, speakers bureau, clothing bank, publicity, discrimination complaints, food bank financial assistance, and publications. The Visitation Committee members are trained to address all nonmedical needs. Volunteer training is provided regularly and coordinated by a full-time AIDS educator. The AIDS Resource Center provides referrals to medical, counseling, legal, housing, funeral, and other resources in the Dallas area for Persons with AIDS (PWA's), their friends, sex partners, and families. The hotline handles telephone calls seeking information about AIDS. The speakers bureau provides services to various groups in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and sponsors periodic community AIDS forums to answer questions and distribute information. The clothing bank provides clothing and linens to PWA's. The Center documents and follows up on discrimination cases. The Center also provides legal referrals, and other practical support services. The AIDS Financial Fund provides emergency financial services to cover the nonmedical expenses of PWA's.

AFFILIATION: Dallas Gay Alliance. Foundation for Human Understanding.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Newsletter: AIDS Update, monthly.
Brochures, posters, billboards.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Litigation Support Services
Clothing Bank
Recreational, Social Programs
Companions, Buddies to AIDS Patients
Financial Services to Individuals
Food Services
Speakers Bureaus
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services

Printed Material Dissemination
Physician Referral Services
Newsletter, Periodical Production

CONTACTS: Doug Crowder; Mike Richards

AUDIENCES: Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Significant Others
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Volunteer Organizations
Schools
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD and voice: (214)521-5124.

Community Council of Greater Dallas
2727 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 107
Dallas, TX 75219

PHONE NUMBER: (214)521-5191

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: Greater Dallas

DESCRIPTION: The Community Council of Greater Dallas supports the AIDS ARMS Network, an umbrella organization for 23 agencies providing AIDS-related services in the Dallas area.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Private), implement case management model for AIDS service delivery.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Medical Services
Practical Support Services
Education Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Financial Resources Administration

CONTACTS: Buck Buckingham

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers
Community, Human Service Providers
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: Yes. Fee: Yes. TTY / TDD: (214)521-5266.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm.

Dallas County Deaf AIDS Task Force
800 N. Lancaster
Dallas, TX 75203

PHONE NUMBER: (214)941-0523

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
COUNTY: Dallas

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: Deaf Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD and voice: (214)941-0523.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm.

Houston Department of Health and Human Services
Houston SMSA Bureau of Epidemiology
AIDS Surveillance Program
8000 N. Stadium Dr., Box 25
Houston, TX 77054

PHONE NUMBER: (713)794-9181

KEY STAFF: John E. Arradondo, MD, MPH, Director, (713)794-9181.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Houston
COUNTY: Harris

DESCRIPTION: The primary purpose of the Houston SMSA Bureau of Epidemiology is to conduct disease surveillance and outbreak investigations. The AIDS Surveillance Program maintains a register of AIDS cases and participates in AIDS education. Certain services are available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Hmong, and French. Sign language interpreters will be made available to the deaf with advance notice.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures, fact sheets.

SERVICES: Education Services
Information Production Services
Seropositive Surveillance, Contact Tracing

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Minorities
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Need appt: No. Fee: No.

OPERATION HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.

San Antonio Tavern Guild AIDS Foundation
3530 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

PHONE NUMBER: (512)821-6218

KEY STAFF: Papa Bear, Coordinator, (512)821-6218.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: San Antonio
COUNTY: Bexar

DESCRIPTION: The San Antonio Tavern Guild AIDS Foundation is a not-for-profit, community-based organization providing a comprehensive range of direct services for gays and Persons with AIDS (PWA's) in San Antonio. Services include an information and referral hotline, legal aid and advocacy, food services, housing, education, HIV test-related counseling for individuals and groups, and support groups for parents and significant others. Social events are held and encouraged. A monthly newsletter is published to keep the community up to date on issues in AIDS policy research and social services. The Tavern Guild is also involved with the new Bear Necessities Crafts Program and distribution of condoms.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Newsletter, monthly.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Safer Sex Counseling
Support Groups
HIV Test Related Counseling
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Recreational, Social Programs
Food Services
Housing Services
Education Services
Hotlines, Referral Services
Newsletter, Periodical Dissemination

CONTACTS: Papa Bear

AUDIENCES:
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Hispanics
Homosexuals
Sex Partners
Significant Others
Persons With AIDS

HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD: (512)821-DEAF.

OPERATION HOURS: HIV Testing and Tuberculosis Screening: Wed., 6pm-10pm.
Hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 24 hrs. TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Sun., 8am-8pm.

Seattle / King County Department of Public Health
AIDS Prevention Project
1116 Summit Ave., Ste. 200
Seattle, WA 98101

PHONE NUMBER: (206)296-4999

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Seattle
COUNTY: King

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Prevention Project has a counseling and assessment center offering counseling services related to the behaviors associated with the transmission of AIDS. Other services include a resource library, a speakers bureau, and a research project concerning the attitudes, behavior, and health of gay and bisexual men. Testing services are anonymous and counseling is confidential.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Centers for Disease Control (Federal). King County (Local). City of Seattle (Local).

SERVICES:
Counseling Services
Extended Counseling, Therapy
HIV Antibody Testing Services
Speakers Bureaus
Library Services
Behavioral Research

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Patient Educators
Researchers
Safety Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Blood, Bone, Organ Recipients
Deaf Persons
Hemophiliacs
High Risk Groups
Homosexuals
IV Drug Users
Prisoners
Sex Partners
Bisexuals
Worried Well
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: Sliding scale. TTY / TDD: (206)340-2033 (statewide).

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hotline hours: Mon.-Tues. and Thurs.-Fri., 8am-5pm; Wed., 8am-8pm.

Northwest AIDS Foundation
1818 E. Madison
Seattle, WA 98122

PHONE NUMBER: (206)329-6923

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (206)329-6923. Bea Kelleigh, Executive Director. Sam Iaquinta, Deputy Director. Social Services: Jeff Sakuma, Deputy Director.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

YEAR STARTED
1988

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Seattle
COUNTY: King
REGION: Northwestern US

DESCRIPTION: The Northwest AIDS Foundation provides services to Persons with AIDS (PWA's). These services include emergency financial assistance, general housing assistance, practical support, and home nursing care. The Foundation offers education to the general public. Through the Medical Resources Coordination program, PWA's can obtain public medical insurance. It also operates the Deaf Community AIDS Task Force. Certain services are available for the deaf.

SPONSORING AGENCIES:
Northwest AIDS Foundation (Private). Please Be Safe Education Campaign, Federal Grant, $100,000 (Federal).

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochure.

SERVICES:
Case Management, Administration Services
Home Nursing Care
Practical Support Services
Financial Services to Individuals
Housing Services
Education Services
Training, Workshops, Seminars
Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

AUDIENCES:
Health Professionals
Community Service Professionals
Volunteers
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
High Risk Groups
Persons With AIDS
HIV Positive Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers

Community, Human Service Providers
Businesses and Nonprofit Corporations

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: No. TTY / TDD: (206)329-6963.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.

Community Home Health Care
100 W. Harrison
S. Tower
Seattle, WA 98119-4144

PHONE NUMBER: (206)282-5048

KEY STAFF: Main no.: (206)282-5048. Margaret Shepherd, Executive Director. Home Health Services: Carolyn Bonner, RN, Director. Special Oncology Services: Glee Jones, RN, MN.

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Seattle
COUNTY: King

DESCRIPTION: The Community Home Health Care offers various AIDS-related services, including intermittent home health care, specialized oncology services, and hospice care. Twenty-four hour nursing and personal care aides are available. Personal care and professional services such as a speakers bureau and pastoral counseling are offered to Persons with AIDS (PWA's) in an adult family home setting.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochure.

SERVICES: Spiritual, Pastoral Counseling, Funeral Assistance
Pharmacy Assistance Services
Transportation Services
Homemakers, Home Health Aides
Hospice Services
Respite Care Services
Speakers Bureaus

CONTACTS: Carolyn Bonner; Glee Jones

AUDIENCES: Health Professionals
General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
Families
Friends
Parents
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS
Health Services Providers

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Fee: Sliding scale. TTY / TDD: (206)285-7030.

Washington Human Rights Commission
1516 2nd Ave., Ste. 400
Seattle, WA 98101

PHONE NUMBER: (206)464-6500

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
STATE: WA

DESCRIPTION: The Washington Human Rights Commission serves those discriminated against for housing or employment because of AIDS.

SERVICES: Legal Assistance Services

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Persons With AIDS
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD and voice: (206)464-6500.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD and voice hours: 8am-5pm.

AIDS Committee of Toronto
P.O. No. 55, Sta. F
Canada

PHONE NUMBER: (416)924-5200

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Community Service Organization

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
CITY: Toronto
STATE: ON

DESCRIPTION: The AIDS Committee of Toronto operates a Deaf Outreach Program for the deaf and hearing impaired persons.

INFORMATION RESOURCES:
Brochures.

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services
Book, Monograph, Pamphlet Dissemination

AUDIENCES: General Public, Consumers
Deaf Persons
High Risk Groups
IV Drug Users
Prostitutes, Sex Workers
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: TTY / TDD and voice: (416)926-1626 (Toronto only). TTY / TDD: (800)267-6600 (Bell Relay AIDS Service serving all of Canada).

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and 7pm-10pm. Bell Relay AIDS Service hours: Mon.-Sun, 24hrs.

Ontario Ministry of Health
Public Health Branch
AIDS Section
Toronto M4H1A9
15 Overlea Blvd., 5th Fl.
Canada

Hot Line(s): (800)267-7712

PHONE NUMBER: (800)267-7712

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Public Health, Social Services Department

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:
REGION: Canada

SERVICES: Hotlines, Referral Services

AUDIENCES: Deaf Persons
Deaf Persons With AIDS

ACCESS PROCEDURE: Hotline serves only the hearing impaired in the Province of Ontario. TTY / TDD: (800)267-7712.

OPERATION HOURS: TTY / TDD hotline hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm.

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